

What we claim:

1. Security apparatus comprising a receiver for receiving a security metric associated with a computer entity; means for presenting to a user the security metric; means for modifying a security setting associated with the computer entity to enable the modification of the security metric associated with the computer entity.
2. Security apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the security metric is presented to a user as a representational model of software and/or hardware functionality of the computer entity.
3. Security apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising input means for allowing a user to interact with the modifying means to modify the security setting.
4. Security apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising means for establishing possible modifications to the security setting based upon the received security metric.
5. Security apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the level of complexity of the presented is selectable by a user.
6. Method for modifying the security status of a computer apparatus, the method comprising receiving a security metric associated with a computer entity; presenting to a user the security metric; modifying a security setting associated with the computer entity to enable the modification of the security metric associated with the computer entity.